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Minister of Education Visits Altona

The Minister of Education, Mr. L. H. S. Thompson, attended the quarterly meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association last Monday night. He spoke on educational needs and frankly discussed teaching and student problems with Altona people.

The open meeting was well attended. Present were the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Cr. H. W. Lee, shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and Mr. I. Herbert, president of the school's Advisory Council.

Mr. Thompson's address was interesting and informative and in addition his answers to several pertinent questions showed his active interest in Altona. This will be further emphasised when he officially opens Education Week in Victoria from Altona on Sunday, August 13.

Mr. Thompson said a pleasing post war feature has been the increasing interest in education. The advance in technology needs extra education, as the technically advanced nation tends to rule the world.

After the set back from war people want a better world—better conditions, better education. All governments realise this and are giving more importance to education, said the Minister.

He said every effort is being made to provide only the best qualified teachers through the teachers' colleges or universities. Despite weaknesses the position today is immeasurably better than in the past.

In 1940 \$3.60 per head was spent on education in Victoria; in 1965 \$20 per head; and in 1967 approximately \$60 per head.

Mr. Thompson said he hopes expenditure on education will continue to increase at this rate because it is needed.

The major problem in schools is staffing but this is not so difficult in primary schools with the "crash two year program" for teachers said Mr. Thompson.

However, secondary teachers require a much longer training period. It is difficult to provide sufficient maths/science teachers, particularly when it is noted that one out of every four periods taught at secondary school is a maths/science class.

The Minister admitted it is technically possible to have outstanding non-qualified teachers at certain levels, but nevertheless he must continue to attach the greatest importance of the necessity for teacher training.

He said of every four problems facing the Education Department three could be solved with money and the fourth by more efficient spending of money now available.

The population explosion in the past had interfered with pre-war planning pointed out Mr. Thompson. Over a period of years after the second world war visitors to the Department had expected a birth rate increase from 39,000 to 53,000. It actually increased to 93,000. Eighty per cent of pupils stay on in secondary education. But increasing knowledge of trends now makes forward estimating more reliable.

BUILDINGS

Commenting on buildings Mr. Thompson said that to cater for modern educational building needs it has become necessary to develop a different type of school. A committee has been formed and teachers questioned on the matter.

Plans have been called for a new type of school building which is a radical departure from the existing form of building.

ORGANISATION

The Department is looking into suggestion for senior and high schools, but has met a lot of opposition as well support, said Mr. Thompson. However, if the scheme is not

adopted some better form of school organisation will develop out of so much discussion, he said.

MATRICULATION

Senator Gorton has suggested two types of matriculation—one for university, one not, said Mr. Thompson.

He continued that it is necessary to cut wastage at university level. To reduce the high failure rate by weeding out the students earlier. If enough universities are built to take all matriculation students, faculties would be flooded and there would be too many graduates unable to get suitable employment. This has already happened in Scandinavian countries, said Mr. Thompson.

He considers too much social prestige is attached to universities and is keen to see the development of tertiary work in technical colleges. He expressed his amazement at the standard of work at Footscray.

Victoria leads this field in Australia, said Mr. Thompson. Sixty-eight per cent of all diploma students are in Victoria.

FINANCE

The recent university salary rises are subsidised by the Federal Government—the State provides \$1.85 for each \$1 from the Federal Government. However, Mr. Thompson said the Federal Government will recoup their payout by extra income tax it will receive. The State will have to pay the whole of its share.

This, he pointed out, is but one aspect of the financial burden facing the State.

In 1964-65 Victoria spent 30 per cent of all money available to the State on Education; New South Wales 29 per cent, and the other States 20 to 21 per cent. Twelve years ago Victoria spent 16½ per cent of the State's income on education.

In conclusion the Minister said he believes the difference between mediocre and first rate schools is the calibre of the school council, Parents and Citizens' Association and the Mothers' Club. He said schools which have "that little extra" have first class councils and parent bodies.

QUESTIONS

At question time a parent said that one class at Seaholme Primary School had 54 pupils and asked for Mr. Thompson's comment.

Mr. Thompson replied that he already had called for a report on all classes of over 45 pupils. He said the Seaholme class seemed excessive and he himself would look at this one.

Mr. Thompson considers 35 an ideal class. With 35-45 pupils you can get by, but, beyond this, the class is too big except in some special circumstances.

A high school parent queried the frequent transfer of principals—three in three years.

Mr. Thompson said he was concerned over the effect on children of too rapid changes

in principals. Many transfers are brought on by promotion and discussions are being held on ways of reducing this. It is hoped to introduce a modified system.

He also said he is in favour of limiting the number of moves of students between different classes of high schools. He considers it takes one year for a pupil to settle into a new school.

A comment was made by a parent on the injustice of subsidies. Schools in areas where parents are more wealthy can raise money more easily and obtain more subsidies. Poorer areas get less.

The Minister said there is a point in this, but the position is difficult. He hopes that as the years go by and the position improves, it will be possible to increase subsidies.

To a question as to how to get teachers to apply for western suburbs' positions, Mr. Thompson said publicity may help. He plans to suggest an article in a daily newspaper and said one could be published in the Victorian Teachers' Journal.

When asked if a teachers' training college could be established in the western suburbs the Minister concluded by saying he would look into this as extensions to present colleges or more new colleges are needed.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Altona Elderly Citizens Social Club will be held next Wednesday, July 12, at 1-30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

A card and bowls evening will be conducted at the club tomorrow night, Friday, July 7, at 8 p.m.

The newly formed choir practices each Wednesday at 1-15 p.m. and members are reminded of Thursday's stall.

Election Candidate Announced



Mr. Doug Grant has announced his intention of again standing as a Ratepayer Candidate for the Altona Shire Council elections in August.

Last year he was narrowly defeated by the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

A resident of Altona all his life, Mr. Grant lived for the first 26 years on the Truganina Reserve.

An industrial chemist with 25 years experience, he has spent years in the field of air and water pollution.

He is associated with many local activities—Altona District Hospital, Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association, 1st Altona Scout Troop and the Anglican church. He is a member of the Altona Working

NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT INSTALLED



On Tuesday night, the Rotary Club of Altona conducted a change-over meeting when the president, James Waters, presented his annual report and then installed the incoming president, Rotarian Peter Perry. The photograph shows Mr. Waters placing the collar of office on Mr. Perry at the close of the meeting.

Members had their Rotary-Annes at the Rotary Dinner and their presence added to the fellowship of the evening. The retiring president gave a resume of his year and supplemented his speech with coloured slides taken at various functions and activities.

Mr. Waters thanked all members of the club for their loyal support and made special mention of the various chairmen of committees, his vice-president, Peter Perry, the secretary, Harry Beecham, and the various sergeants-at-arms who fill such office during the year.

Opportunity was taken to present a token gift to Rotarian Alec Connor, who had been the secretary for the first four years of the club. Mr. Waters said that his aim during his term of office as president of the club, had been along the theme of the president of Rotary International, to build a better world through Rotary. He had endeavoured at all times to ensure that fellowship permeated the works and meetings of the club.

He wished the incoming president success in extending the membership and the work of the club in the community.

Immediate past president Rotarian John Leyden, then installed Mr. Waters as past president. Mr. Waters, who has been secretary/treasurer of the Shire of Altona since its inception 10 years ago, is also the senior vice-president of the Institute of Municipal Administration, and part-time lecturer and examiner in Local Government Law.

Mr. Perry, who becomes president of the Rotary Club of Altona, for the year ending June, 1968, is the general manager of Union Carbide (Australia) in Maidstone-st., Altona West.

NO HEAD MASTER FOR ALTONA HIGH

Altona High School could be without a head master next year said the secretary of the Victorian Secondary Teacher's Association (Mr. B. J. Conway) last Friday.

The position has been advertised, but is not filled, he said. The present head master, Mr. Treacey, is being nominated for promotion to South Melbourne High at the beginning of 1968.

Altona High was recently upgraded to a special class school.

Mr. Conway said that 29 vacancies for head masters of special class schools throughout Victoria were advertised in May, but only 28 of these positions have been filled.

One position is still vacant—Altona High School.

"This is a very rare occurrence in men's senior positions" commented Mr. Conway.

He said it does occur in senior women's positions as there are not enough head mistresses available for all vacancies.

"The situation at Altona High shows how difficult senior staffing of secondary schools is becoming," said Mr. Conway.

ROSS FORD IN STATE TEAM

Sixteen-year-old Ross Ford is the youngest hockey player since the Second World War to be selected as a member of the Victorian Colts hockey team.

This team, always of players under 21 years of age, will compete at the Australian Championships in Perth during the last week in July.

Prior to this year, when he joined the A Grade MCC team, Ross played for Altona. At present he is the leading goal scorer for MCC.

However, Ross still retains his interest in Altona by coaching the Under-16 side.

Last year he was a member of the Victorian Junior team, which also competed at Perth and the previous year he played in Sydney with the juniors.

Before Ross the most recent Altona representative in the Colts and senior ranks of Victorian teams was his father, Ron Ford, who played for Victoria in the senior team of 1951. In the same year he left Altona to play with the Elsternwick Club.

BROONS ESTATE PLANS CHANGED

Broons Estate will not be developed as a residential area.

Mauri Bros. & Thomson objected to Broons plan to build houses so close to their factories in Baldwin-rd.

Last week the council decided not to go ahead with an amendment to the town planning scheme which would have allowed Broons to build houses on the property west of Kororoit Creek.

BUTTON DAY

Buttons will be sold in the streets of Altona on the next two Saturdays for the "Thanks A Million" appeal.

This appeal for funds is the first by the Royal District Nursing Service which for a nominal charge cares for patients in their own homes.

Last year the nurses from the Footscray centre paid 3000 visits to 93 patients in Altona.

If this service did not exist most of these patients would have required hospitalisation.

The appeal for \$250,000, which will be backed by a three for one government subsidy, is to build additional centres.

One is planned for Werribee.

Residents are urged to support this appeal and purchase the buttons on sale on July 8 and July 15.

Men's Club and a past player and member of cricket and hockey clubs.

Mr. Grant is a member of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and past member of the Australian Waste Water Association (Victorian branch).

EDITORIAL

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL

Out of 29 vacancies for special class high school principals for 1968, 28 have been filled. The unfilled position is Altona.

Altona will be a special class school and the present principal, Mr. Treacey, has been nominated for promotion to South Melbourne.

These facts are noted against a most disquieting background. In its eight years Altona High School has had four principals and one acting officer during Mr. Storey's absence on long service leave. Next year's principal will be the sixth who has been in charge of Altona High.

In contrast Altona North High and the Altona North Technical School have each most favourably had but one leader.

A most obvious essential in any school is continuity in its administration.

It is well known that the staff of the Altona High includes a number of teachers who have given lengthy and dedicated service but they have been almost alone in their efforts to build a school tradition.

Certain questions can be asked about the unfilled vacancy.

Were there no applications for the position?

Or were no applications considered to have sufficient qualifications for Altona?

We would like to think that the hesitancy on the part of the Department in making an announcement is due to its recognition of the situation. Should not an appointment be made of a principal who logically could be expected to give a reasonable and even lengthy period of service in Altona? Altona's rise in status can only be complimented by a principal who comes to stay.

It must also be said that while leadership of Altona High may have been a stepping stone to further advancement it could also be a foundation stone to a lasting, satisfying mutual relationship.

Altona Tennis Club Draw and Teams

DRAW FOR SUNDAY, JULY 9.
9 a.m.: G. Findlay v. R. Walker
9.30: R. Graham v. M. Kelly.
C. Trickey v. J. Kelly. 10 a.m.:
M. Orchard v. J. Walker. 10.30
a.m.: L. and G. Findlay v. J.
and O. Kelly. P. Trickey v. L.
Hutton. J. Trickey and M. Or-
chard v. D. White and J. Hill.
11 a.m.: G. Findlay and J. Wal-
ker v. G. Russell and S. Morrow.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

SECTION 2
Altona v. Liston, at Altona—
W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P.
Sawyer (Emergency: P. Euinton).
L. Smith, S. Keown and
J. Walker (Emergency: B.
Walker.)

SECTION 3
Altona No. 1 v. Yarraville,
away.—G. Wood, B. Cranwell
and C. Sutton. (P. Euinton).
R. Webb, J. Findlay and H.
Shields. (G. Bryant.)
Altona No. 2 v. Liston No. 3,
at Altona.—E. Valente, R. Groves
and P. Euinton. (Michael
Groves.) G. Bryant, L. Hyde
and J. Wise. (Y. Robertson.)
Players unable to play please
notify the emergency and also
Mrs. L. Findlay, 398-1048.

BOYS' BRIGADE EXPANDS

The Altona branch of the Boys' Brigade will no doubt receive keen competition from the new branch at Kingsville Baptist Church. Leader of the Kingsville branch is Captain Dickinson, who was once a company captain in Britain. Officers and boys of the Altona Boys' Brigade wish her new sister company every success in the future.

Thanks Extended From The Stewarts

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart would like to give a big thank you to all their neighbours for the lovely surprise party they gave them on their Golden Wedding also for the lovely gifts of Brass Flower and Plant Stand, Crystal Biscuit Barrel with Musical Lid. Special thanks to Mrs. Bertram Mrs. O'Dowd, and Mrs. Kip. They would like to thank all friends and unknown friends who sent us letters, cards and telegrams.

RUGBY UNION LOSS FOR TECH.

Altona North Technical School rugby union team received a visit from the keen and spirited Geelong Grammar boys. It was no wonder the game was packed with incidents from start to the finish. In the first half Altona could make little headway against the ferocious tackling of Geelong.

Time and time again Fred Borg and Charles Scerri unsuccessfully ran into Geelong's territory.

Just before the break when Altona were still deploying their forces after one unsuccessful raid when suddenly Geelong's tireless half-back popped up on the weakened right flank of Altona. Ross Ritter seemed to have the evasive scrum half in his grasp when somehow the Geelong boy gave him the slip, and passed to his centre, who dashed for the line. Full back Fred Borg could not get across quickly enough to stop him darting over for a brilliant try.

In the second half Geelong immediately stormed in to consolidate their position and it was again their left flank which found the chink in Altona's armour. Their centre forward made a deadly thrust with a powerful run, caught Fred Borg on the wrong foot with a beautiful inside swerve and then cut back again for the try. Altona were down 6-0.

Altona were gallantly contesting every inch when unfortunately they gave away a free inside their 25. Geelong's centre again did the damage for the ball sailed between the up-rights for a valuable three points.

Altona should gain experience from this game; To remember to never underestimate your opponents. They may look small, they may be playing their first game, that moreover, first impressions may be awfully wrong, and that one may receive the surprise of one's life and leave the field knowing full well that you have been playing a hard, close game of football.

NEXT MATCH
The next match is next Saturday week, July 15, against Scotch College.

Locals Pass Exams With Honours

In the recently held dancing examinations three local girls passed with honours.

SUZANNE JANSON, Grade 4.
DEBBIE FLOWER, Grade 5.
Silver Medal for Tapping.
SHARON JANSEN for Primary.
Teacher is Miss Evelyn Allreich.

Three Wins In Girls' Basketball

C GRADE: Altona Meths. 25, d. West Newport Meths. 4.
B RESERVE: Altona Meths. 30, d. Holy Trinity 24.
B GRADE: Altona Meths. 35, d. Williamstown Congs. 22.

Elderly Citizens Receive Donations

The Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledge the generous donation of \$400 by Messrs. R. J. Gilbertson to the welfare fund.
The fund account now stands at \$717.74. The combined welfare and social committees have paid: Welfare, \$1000; Social, \$800. It is hoped to finish this before Christmas.
Other donations for the bus were Mrs. Wells \$4, anonymous \$1.

SOCCER REPORT

B NORTH

Altona played a much better game last Saturday and drew nil all with Melbourne. However, Altona should have won this one.

Altona has not scored in five games this year. The backs are doing their job and delivering the ball to the forwards, but they are unable to score.

Practice is on Tuesday nights at 7.30 p.m. More drive is needed from the forwards which can be obtained at practice.

BEST: D. Spackman, W. Lenzy and B. Gardner.

HOCKEY COACHING FILM

On July 12 at 8.15 p.m. in the Church of England Hall there will be a film on how to play hockey and some hits from Victorian coach Charlie Moorley.

All players are requested to be there. The girls hockey teams are also invited.

C NORTH

Altona 1 were defeated by Brunswick 6.

Goal Hitters: F. Ranger.
Best Players: J. Gordon, K. Burgess (till injured).

Right from the start Brunswick took the game in control. The Brunswick 6 backs were playing close hockey and Altona forwards, with small amount of opportunities found it hard to score.

After half time there were several positional changes which lifted the game, then Altona suffered a great loss losing Kevin Burgess with a bad knee injury. Brunswick went on to win the game quite comfortably.

E NORTH

Altona played home to MUHC and won 5-1.

These scores are not as good as it seems, for Altona were playing against 8 M.U.H.C. men.

The forwards are still lacking drive and team work, but after half time with a few positional changes on the forward line, seemed to have some effect.

W. Horshall went to centre and J. Golden to Right inner, and J. Grant to inside left, this creating a bit of team work and drive.

Good play was again given by Brian Smith and Trevor Findlay.

Goals: — J. Grant 2; J. Gordon 2, P. Shields 1.
Bst: — B. Smith, T. Findlay, J. Grant and W. Henshall.

UNDER 16 —

ALTONA v GREENSBOROUGH

Altona played Greensborough in a very fast, even game at Royal Park.

The Altona side found some of its lost enthusiasm and played like a premiership team. Wal Leuysyn and Brian Smith held the defence together while the forward line moved well.

Altona's goal resulted from a break through at an on-side bully. Charlie Miscal forced the ball to Billy Duncan who broke through to push the ball into the net. With more determination and enthusiasm this side could take off the premiership.

BEST: W. Leuysyn, R. Byrne and B. Duncan.

GOAL SCORER: B. Duncan.

UNDER 14 —

Last Saturday the spectators saw Altona, in one of the team's best games of the season, draw with their old rivals (Greensborough) 1-1.

Robert Pratt, playing two positions, determinedly hit the ball across the ground time after time.

Before the Altona side could score a Greensborough push eluded goalie Alan Whillett. While,

let, playing brilliantly with anticipation, saved attack after attack and after one such save a succession of passes by Jensen, Pratt, Grant and onto Peter Burns who, with good ball control, passed the opposition and tapped the ball into the net.

Battling effort by both back-men in each team brought fire to the second half but without the hard working Grant, Heaney, Richardson combination Altona would have been washed out.

GOAL: P. Burns, 1.

BEST: Willet, Pratt, Studley.

ALTONA LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB —

C GRADE

Altona played W.R.A.A.F. at Royal Park and although conditions were very wet and muddy they played consistently to win 3-1.

GOALS: S. Srohl, C. Stiles, M. Lukoszek.

BEST: C. Stiles, G. Sutherland.

Laverton Report

By PROG.

The Laverton Progress Association has started a recruitment drive by distributing leaflets through letter boxes of every house in Laverton.

It is hoped that within the next two or three weeks at least another one hundred people will be recruited to the ranks.

Thus, not only financial support can be gained but also the backing required in efforts to improve public amenities.

Mr. T. Dillon, 32 Thomas-st., secretary of the LPA, is also engaged in a number of other activities in and around our town ship. One of these is the official representative in Laverton of the Good Neighbour Council of Australia.

Last Friday night was quite an episode in the lives of a number of airmen at Laverton Air Base. It was their passing out party held at the oval. I believe a good time was had by all, but unfortunately on the re-count next day one airman found he had lost his wallet containing his ID Card, driver's licence and personal papers.

These items are of no use whatsoever to anyone else but at the moment are causing some embarrassment to the airman (Mr. R. G. Kenyon). If the finder could please return same to the owner or hand them in to the Laverton police station he or she would be doing a great kindness.

To all intents and purposes our police in Laverton seem to be getting it quite easy, but this is only an outside appearance. Actually the station is a hive of activity. Writing out reports (one report alone on finding of a car dumped here took approx. 30 minutes and four sheets of paper to cover), plus investigations, patrolling the area, etc., all take time. Last month there were no fewer than 160 driving tests. Between 600 and 700 tests per year at approx. 40 mins. each adds up to a considerable time taken up by so-called "incidental" tasks. Then the work begins—more reports, etc. Talk about a "Bobbie's Job"—not for me!

When is the council going to see the light? AT THE "TOP END!"

Listening to the health inspector's report on Weinburgs Abattoirs leads one to wonder if we have a building inspector. Now there is a doubt as to whether the buildings conform to council requirements. Why was this not brought up before operations started? Why indeed was sub-standard facilities allowed then and not now? Was a health inspector's report placed before the council regarding the amenities wor women? These are some of the questions our councillors should be asking.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch (sorry, abattoirs) it's business as usual, till at least December 31. Then they have to apply for re-registration.

I understand that a couple of weeks ago we had a "swinging" night at the Memorial Hall, run by "out of towners." During the evening, to all appearances, it seemed to be another of those "kiddies capers," until another group started the wrong kind of "swinging" and the police were called. Now I do not usually go for this kind of report, but since I am flogging the youth movement for Laverton idea I may as well admit this is the kind of thing that we do not need. How about it Mr. Coleman? Do we get the "Saints" or the "Sinners" next time?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This dance is a privately run concern and is in no way connected with the "Star's" teenage club, "Stars, Saints and Sinners."

3rd Altona Scouts Activities

A floral beauty demonstration will be held in the home of Mrs. F. Townsend, 23 Clyde-st., West Newport, on Friday, July 14, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will aid the group. Admission is 20c and all are welcome.

Special effort No. 19, C/- C. Dusk.

Next Saturday afternoon, July 8, the Cubs have a football game at Cooper Reserve, near the Altona West Primary School.

Parents support would be appreciated.

GUIDES LA ANNUAL MEETING

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies are holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, July 19, at 7.30 p.m. in the Guide Hall, Civic-pde., Altona.

Elections resulted as follows—Mrs. M. Rosling (president), Mrs. E. Webb (vice-president), Mr. B. Rohleder (secretary), Mr. M. Bulmer (treasurer).

All members are requested to attend and please bring a plate.

Country Women's Assn. To Meet

Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will meet at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., Altona, next Monday, July 10, at 1.30 p.m.

The competitions will be for the best bloom and the most articles in a matchbox.

Donation of any discarded clean clothing, especially warm woollen wear, will be welcome for Mount Royal Home for the Aged.

New members are always welcome at these meetings.

SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL

A meeting of parents—past and present—of the above school will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To consider a proposal that the "Assembly Hall Building Fund" be re-named the "Library Building Fund," and other proposals aimed at the establishment of a school central library.
W. L. J. CROFTS (Chairman),
H. TRIEB (Hon. Sec.),
School Committee.

FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of JULY, 1967.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE that is to say all that LAND SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victoria State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along the boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WESTERN and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

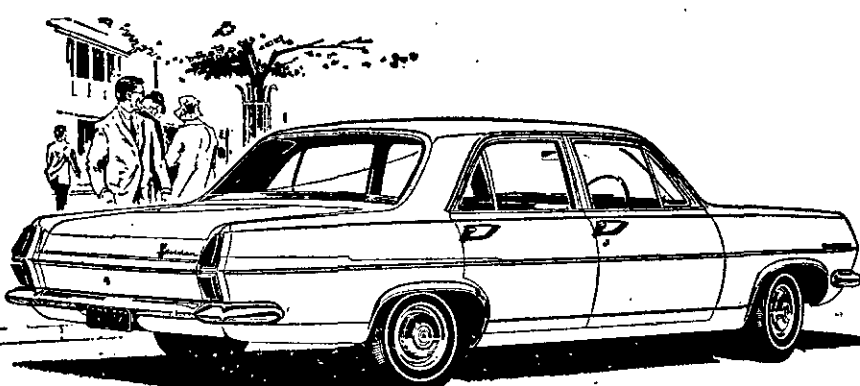
As a warning to the public that the range is in use RE-give, Altona. Terms prefe-

Win a Holden Deluxe Valued at \$2400 for \$2.00



HOLDEN SUPPLIED BY COURTESY OF MASSEYS.

Consent of Attorney-General given for sale of tickets in Altona Shire from July 6, 1967 to August 30, 1967.



Take a ticket in the Altona Apex Club's Car Raffle. All proceeds to be used in developing Stage Two of Apex Park. Tickets available from July 6 at all shopping centres, Apex members and street stalls.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

BISHOP GAUCI VISITS BROTHERS IN ALTONA NORTH



Bishop Gauci stands in the centre back of his family group. On the left at the back is his brother Charles. In front of Charles are Paul and Eddie and nephew Paul is holding the young child. — Photo by Courtesy of the Voice of Malta.

Bishop Redemptus Gauci, O. Carm., of Chuquibamba, Peru, recently spent 10 days in Altona visiting his three brothers and their families. His brothers are Paul Gauci, a well known Altona North postman, Edward who lives in Charles Street (Newport) and nephew Paul Gauci (Altona North). He stayed at St. Leo's Presbytery, Altona North. Bishop Gauci was born at Malta, one of a family of 11. Two of his sisters are Franciscan nuns in Malta. He was ordained in Malta in 1943 and went to Peru in 1949. On the 30th April, 1967, he was consecrated bishop by the Archbishop of Malta. While in the district he was invited for tea by the Marianist Brothers of Altona North and visited close friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of Altona North. Following Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Newport, he confirmed his Niece, Carol Gauci.

Church Holds A Successful Concert

Programmes worded in light-hearted vein and not promising items would appear in printed order set the mood for St. Eanswythe's Parish Concert in the Civic Hall last Friday night.

The hall was packed and although the programmes plainly stated they were not worth the 5 cents being charged for them the audience would unanimously agree the concert was worth the effort and cost of going.

Items by church groups and individuals were supported by "professionals" — The Altona Choir and Mrs. Keane's Dancers. It was one of the first public appearances of the choir and their singing was a pleasure to listen to. A number of the dancers are experienced trouper and their performances are always enjoyed.

"My Old Man's a Dustman" from My Fair Lady was sang by members of the Ladies Guild. Dressed in rags as dustmen and their wives, the ladies brought a number of laughs and for the first half of the concert the audience finished with bemused smiles on their faces.

Folk singing by Young Anglicans seated around hay bales and accompanied by two guitarists kept the younger fry in the audience quiet and caused some foot tapping amongst the adults.

A lively "roaring twenties" number and charleston by the Young Wives was bright and gay and quite professional in its presentation. They were supported by a male barbershop quartet whose singing and actions caused a good deal of merriment and laughter.

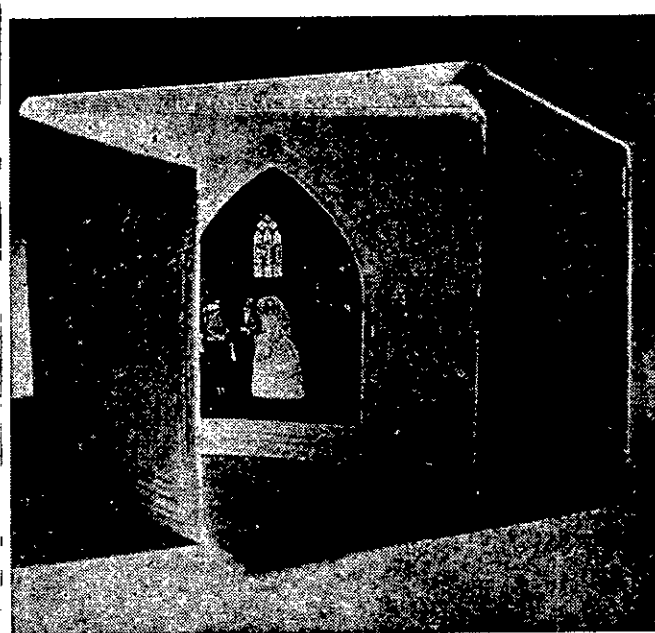
Whisper has it some of these items may be again presented—it is hoped so.

S.O.S. CALL TO FATHERS

The Altona Local Association of Guides and Brownies urgently needs the assistance of some fathers at the Guide Hall next Sunday morning.

Contractors have been engaged to work on the back rooms of the building but before they can start newspapers stored in this area have to be moved to another part of the building.

Fathers are asked to be at the hall by 9.30 a.m.



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FIRST GRANDSON FOR DEVEREAUXS

A first grandson for Jack and Vola Devereaux, of Goble-st., Laverton, was born at Altona District Hospital on Saturday, July 1.

Parents of the new baby, called Brett John, are Bill and Helen Devereaux, of Burt-st., Altona—they already have a small daughter, Karen.

Andrews-Smith Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, of 35 Synnot-st., Werribee, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of 192 Blyth-st., Altona, announce the engagement of Helen and Brian.

Murdoch-Shannon Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch, of 7 Hancock-st., Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lynn, to Bill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, 44 Maidstone-st., Altona.

Thanks From Elderly Citizens

The Elderly Citizens Bowling Section would like to thank the RSL for the loan of their mat for bias bowls.

Salvation Army Appeal Soon

Two cadets from the Salvation Army Training Centre will be calling on friends of the Salvation Army to help the Captain with the annual appeal from July 10 to July 15.

On July 13 in the Salvation Army Hall Mr. Smith will give a demonstration of cake decorating.

Card Afternoon For Mothers' Club

The Altona West Mothers' Club will hold a crazy whist afternoon on Tuesday, July 11, at 1-30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bradford, 11 Seagull-ave.

All are welcome and admission is only 30c.

St. Luke's To Start Euchre Parties

A euchre party will be held in St. Luke's Church of England Hall, corner Blackshaws and Millers-rds., Altona North, on the second Saturday of every month commencing July 8 at 8 p.m.

Admission is 50c adults and 20c pensioners. Children, accompanied by their parents, are welcome.

Visit Of Former Residents

Visiting Altona during the last couple of weeks were Pet and Bill McAlpine, well known former residents of Millers Road, Altona. They have been staying with Pet's brother, Gordon Luck and his wife at their home in Seves Street.

As yet the McAlpine's are still wandering but it appears a small town they have found in the New South Wales coast may become their headquarters. Recently they visited it for one week and stayed two months. They are now on their way back to it.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S YOUNG WIVES

Members are reminded that the next meeting takes place on Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Shirley King, 77 Bracken Grove, Altona.

The programmes is a Discussion Night and the subject "Parenthood in the 20th Century".

As well as active tongues members hope to have busy hands. Bring along any spare wool and needles, equivalent to 8 ply and No. 8 needles to knit into 6in. squares for making a rug for the Mission at Papondeta.

The June meeting was a great success and all credit goes to Linley McKenna for her wonderful effort. Unfortunately the group reverts to the usual type supper for next meeting.

The Young Wives contribution to the Parish Concert was a great hit. Marj. Duckett, Gwen Graham, Jean Kampsl, Sue Nette, Brenda Overton, and Gloria Shanks are congratulated on their great performance.

Special thanks are due to Gwen Graham who arranged the act and to Mae Stringer who so kindly gave her time and talent at the piano.

We should also like to compliment the four husbands, Trevor Jobling, Les King, Ross King and Jack McGuckian, who so successfully combined with the roaring twenties and who made such wonderful singing barmen.

1st Altona Scouts Street Stall

A street stall will be held in Harrington Square on Saturday, July 15, at 9 a.m.

Items for sale may be brought to the Scout Hall on meeting nights or to 36 Fenfield-st., or may be collected if so advised.

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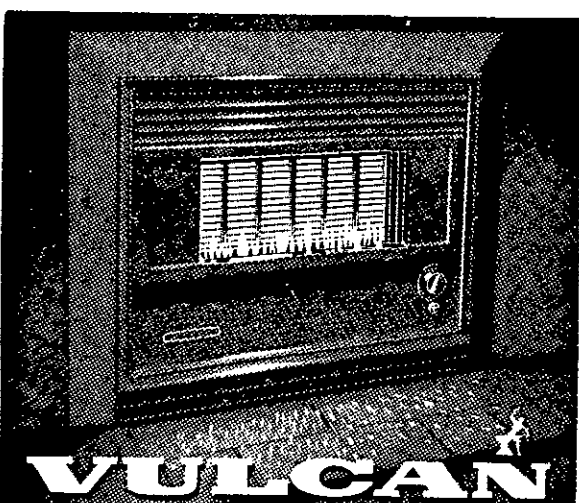
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Newport Baseballers Hopes Are Given a Rise

With a much improved performance last Saturday, Newport Baseball Club's hopes of regaining the four were given a sharp rise.

The A Team approached this vital game with much the same attitude that was shown early in the season and this has only to be retained for the side to go ahead and win more games.

With teams above them playing each other in the next few rounds Newport's chances of regaining the four look much brighter than last week.

MATCH RESULTS

A TEAM

At Glenhenty on Saturday Newport's fielding was the main factor in the good 5-2 win.

Newport batted in all their five runs and Glenhenty's two runs were scored through their only safe hit and the sole error made in the field by Newport.

Team spirit is at a high point and this, plus the return to form of several players, is expected to carry them on to better things.

SAFE HITS: A. McKay 1, J. Maher 1, K. Johns 1, B. Cleary 1 and J. Armstrong 1.

BEST: John Armstrong, John Maher and Keith Johns.

A Team Ladder

Team	Won	Lost	Drew	Pts.
Melb. Univ.	13	1	0	26
Port. Melb.	9	5	0	18
Ivanhoe	8	4	2	18
Col'wood	8	5	1	17
Newport	7	5	2	16
Oakleigh	6	6	2	14
Kew	6	7	1	13
Caulfield	6	7	1	13
Flemington	5	7	2	12
Fitzroy	4	8	2	10
Glenhenty	3	11	0	6
Alphington	1	12	1	3

B TEAM

At Newport last Saturday, the B Team put up one of the worst performances ever seen by this side.

Many errors were made and batting against a mediocre Glenhenty pitcher was pathetic.

Glenhenty won 13-1 and just about every run was scored by poor fielding.

Newport may now have fallen out of the four and it will take a major improvement in form for this team to get back in.

SAFE HITS: S. Bunting 2, G. Stonehouse 1 and J. Kelly 1.

C TEAM

Newport played tight baseball throughout to draw with second team Glenhenty, although no safe hits were recorded for the C Team.

Many walks and errors aided Newport in scoring their three runs, and good fielding held Glenhenty to their three.

BEST: Ray Scott, George Williams and Graeme Murdoch.

UNDER-17

Under-17 lost 8-4 to St. Paul's after holding an early lead.

Then once again Newport lapsed and St. Paul's went ahead to win.

UNDER-15

Newport played Coburg away and won a good game 5-3.

This is the closest any side has got to the Under-15's for some time, as they have had some very easy and huge wins over recent weeks.

UNDER-13

Newport played the unbeaten Sunshine at Royal Park and put up a very creditable performance in losing 11-5.

They played as a team and once again showed the big improvement gained over recent weeks.

The Under-13's led Sunshine for a while, but were not able to hold out this strong side's batting towards the end.

Jeff Esmore hit two home runs and Phillip Dyson two three-baggers.

So far at these boys matches several senior players have been out to watch and encourage the kids, but only two parents have been near the games.

If more parents could find a couple of hours on a Saturday morning to come along and encourage their boys it would be rewarding—not only to the club and the young boys, but also to the parents as well. What about it, Mum and Dad?

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Altona Shire Council Committee meeting is at 7-30 p.m. on Monday, July 31.

The next Ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in lieu of Monday.

Correspondence for the agenda closes on the preceding Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

Table Tennis Titles Decided

Coburg Harriers star player, Ken Holman, won the premier event of the Western Suburbs Annual Table Tennis Championships, the A Grade Singles title, at the table tennis centre, Garden-st., Williamstown, last Friday, June 30.

The final was a thriller as a spectacle. Holman attacked with relentless force and accuracy, and angled his placements to tire his opponent, Robert Faust, 1966 champion. Scores in the four sets were 14-21, 22-20, 21-15 and 21-12.

1967 A DOUBLES

Robert Faust and David Dey won their third doubles title in three years when they defeated WSTTA President Les Jones and a relatively unknown player in Alan Wynn. The scores were 17-21, 21-18, 21-18 and 21-17.

CAMERA CLUB ACTIVITIES

During the past weeks there have been several inquiries from prospective members as to whether there is a set rate of value placed on that person's equipment before being eligible to join the Altona Camera Club.

The answer is NO.

The club's function is to extend to others the opportunity to indulge in their hobby of photography and offers beginners lectures, practical experience and club outings to help put this hobby into a rewarding and worthwhile category.

It is not necessary to have the most expensive of equipment to take a good photograph. A box brownie will do the work almost as good if handled in the proper manner.

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For the next club meeting on July 14 something special has been planned so come prepared with your camera and plenty of film.

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Apex Clubs Move for Third University at Geelong

The nine clubs of District 1 of Zone 1 of the Association of Apex Clubs will press for a fourth university to be at Geelong. This was decided at the annual convention of District 1 at Sunshine on Saturday.

The convention also adopted moves aiming at—

- Contributions by clubs to the Freedom From Hunger Campaign;
- The provision of scholarships to help educate aborigines;
- Countering the "new menace to safety" of disposable bottles;
- A campaign to "keep Australia clean."

Mr. Bill Crawford, vice-president of Zone 1, reported that a proposal under which the Zone's 41 clubs were paying the cost of four young Australians who were serving in overseas countries had been a "tremendous success."

Clubs had so far contributed more than \$2000 to the Overseas Service Bureau, he said.

The university proposal was sponsored by Corio Apex Club.

Mr. Max Kidd (Altona), a school teacher, said the Western Suburbs of Melbourne had a good case for such a university.

"We feel the Western Suburbs would provide much more incentive for the children in these suburbs to carry on their education," he said.

The Corio Club stated that the "social costs" of the expansion and congestion of the Melbourne metropolitan area were disturbing.

"Yet the population of the rest of the State remains stationary," commented a Corio delegate.

The convention endorsed the proposal. It will be put to the Australian Universities Commission.

The proposal to assist the Freedom From Hunger Campaign was sponsored by the Corio Club.

Sunshine Club submitted a proposal to establish a fund among clubs to provide scholarships for the secondary education of aborigines.

The convention decided that Sunshine should give further consideration to how it can be implemented. The proposal then will be put to the Zone Convention, in Ballarat in October.

Concern will be expressed at a "new menace to public health"—bottles on which no deposit is paid, so are not returned to shops.

Altona Club—"from a bayside municipality, and actively engaged in beach cleaning"—sponsored the move.

The Chief Secretary will be asked to introduce legislation to control the usage of such bottles.

A survey will be conducted in Geelong with a view to proposing an Australia wide "keep Australia" clean" campaign.

Geelong will be host to the District 1 Convention in Geelong next June.

Mr. Lyndsay Symons (Sunshine) will succeed Mr. Ian Spencer (Corio) as District Governor. Mr. Symons won a ballot for the office.

A public speaking contest was won by Mr. Brian Grogan (Geelong), who spoke on Apex education. He won narrowly from Mr. Max Kidd (Altona), whose subject was "Apex in the community."

The other speakers, who each represented their club, were Messrs. Lindsay Symons (Sunshine), David Hobbs (Belmont), Ron Evans (Williamstown), Larry Lamour (Corio) and Don Graham (Barwon).

Adjudicator was Mr. Stuart Fraser, of Rostrum.

The president of the 500 club strong Association of Apex Clubs Mr. David Richards, of Terang, forwarded a message to the convention. He urged all Apexians to play a part in the world at large as well as their own local communities.

In an address to the convention, the Mayor of Sunshine, Cr. J. Castley, said that attending community gatherings for several years caused one to appreciate the operations that go to make up the true functioning of a city.

He congratulated the young men of Apex on the "valuable contribution" they were making.

Referring to the club representatives sitting at tables about the convention hall, he observed: "I see quite a few potential councillors here."

"But whether you want to get into the wear and tear of being councillors I don't know. I can tell you it becomes a bit rough at times."

GOLF CLUB MAY GET MORE LAND

Koorlingal Golf Club will most probably get a piece of the Steedman Estate when the estate comes before the Altona Shire Council for subdivision.

Mr. G. A. Welsh, president, and Mr. L. Walters, captain of Koorlingal Golf Club, have told the council that it is the wish of the club committee that when Steedman's Subdivision comes before the council, that public open space be set aside for this particular area and the land leased on long term to the golf club.

The Steedman land upsets the 13th fairway.

The council's planning committee has recommended that when Steedman's subdivision comes before council, the council gives consideration to having such protruding piece of land enclosed within Koorlingal Golf Course to be set aside as public open space reserve and that the council endeavour to find conditions under which such could be leased or if needs be, sold to the golf club.

Boat Construction Can Continue

Construction of a 53ft. fishing boat at the corner of Civic-pde. and Millers-rd. is being allowed to continue.

It had been stopped by the health officer on May 28.

Mr. Kevin S. Haslam and Mr. Baden Hibberd are building the boat.

The stay order issued by Mr. John Mellors was against the nuisance caused by sand blasting in a yard at the rear of property at the corner of Millers-rd. and Civic-pde., Seaholme. The dust (three tons in all) was blowing everywhere at the time.

Mr. Haslam told the council: "Over the past 12 weeks I have been constructing a 53ft. fishing vessel. When completed this boat shall be my sole source of income. The boat is now within four weeks of completion."

"The only work remaining to be done is buffing, painting, installation of machinery and fitting of timber constructed cabin. I request your permission to complete this work on the present site which is at the rear of the Seaholme Service Station. I regret any inconvenience caused to neighbouring householders. I was not aware until instructed by Mr. Mellors that I was infringing council by-laws by building the boat on these premises. The cost of shifting this boat before completion would be in the vicinity of \$1000 which is above the limited amount of money I have to complete the boat."

The council agreed that permission be given to Mr. Haslam to recommence work of sand-blasting and painting his boat which is soon to be launched, on condition that sand-blasting is carried out subject to stringent controls to combat dust menace.

Drapes and damping down and other measures were to be used to the satisfaction of the proper officer and senior health inspector.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Nine months ago I arrived in this country. From the day I landed I have battled hard to get my own home.

The great-day came three weeks ago when we moved into a new house on the Noordenne Estate, just off Millers-rd.

But now I find that no mail will be delivered till at least 26 houses are filled. To me this is a shocking state of affairs in a growing country.

It's about time that the Postmaster General was made to realise that he is a public servant, and he is not there to tell people to collect their mail from Altona Post Office.

If I was living in the bush I could understand it, but when you are 200 yards off a main road, and they will not deliver it's time something was done about it.

I think the GPO just make rules to suit themselves, not the public they are supposed to serve.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. C. GOUGH.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CENTRALS DEFEAT TOP TEAM

The game at MAIDSTONE was the highlight of the season so far with only three points between the teams at the end.

CENTRAL ALTONA had the edge in the rucks where Maidstone, without the services of their first rover and captain-coach through illness, were deprived of some of their usual drive.

MATCH RESULTS

OPEN AGE
Central Altona 8.7-55, d. Maidstone 8.4-52. Newport 15.8-98, d. West Newport 12.3-75. Laverton 21.20-146, d. South Kingsville 0.6-6. RAAF had the bye.

Centrals earned their win and are now level on points with Maidstone, who have a better percentage.

Another great game was played at NEWPORT where the home team won well from WEST NEWPORT, whose straight kicking was a feature of the match. Unfortunately West Newport ran out of puff towards the finish and Newport drew away to win well.

SOUTH KINGSVILLE for the first time this season were held goal-less on the desolate LAVERTON ground where the home side proved far superior.

UNDER-18
Werribee 11.11-77, d. Central Altona 4.8-32. West Newport 14.24-108, d. Laverton 4.9-33. Altona received a walkover from Newport.

The backlines controlled the game at WERRIBEE until the last quarter when CENTRAL ALTONA lost concentration and allowed the locals to forge ahead to a good win. Centrals closed up the game for most of the time and did not allow Werribee to play their fast, open play-on style.

LAVERTON could have been closer to WEST NEWPORT had they been steadier on the forward lines. West broke away early but as the Laverton back-line settled down the scoring rate slowed down.

UNDER-16
West Newport 17.15-117, d. Altona 10.11-71. Werribee 18.24-

Altona Draw in Soccer -

Melbourne University again proved to be a handful for Altona and they were lucky to escape with a three-all draw last Saturday.

Altona introduced a new centre-forward, Flynn, a late signing from Essendon. Steve Herman and Barry Abbott were missing, both having influenza.

Altona started slowly, while University looked fitter and faster and were dangerous in early raids. Ian Roberts had to move quickly to save a good shot.

The large following of Altona supporters were stunned into silence as bad covering by the Altona defence saw a half hit shot go past a surprised Roberts who never even attempted to stop it.

Jim Balish encouraged his team on and Flynn, moving well, was bringing Vanderpool and Coles into the game. In one of these attacks Flynn passed to Coles and he thundered in the equaliser. A great goal on the volley. Coles is coming more and more into the goalscoring list. This was another good game from him last Saturday and he was one of the few Altona players who played well.

Milloy and Rice were finding it hard to tie down the University wingers who were flying down the outside left.

University goaled from an off-side position and the player was pulled down and awarded a penalty kick. Roberts saved the kick but the ball rebounded back out. He saved the next shot but was crowded over the line and the League leaders were 2-1 down at half-time.

On the resumption it was still fast, open play, with University having slightly the better of the exchanges. Copley was desperate to equalise and he roared encouragement to his teammates. Grecco and Balish started to take the ball and Wilkie and Coles received good service from Vanderpool.

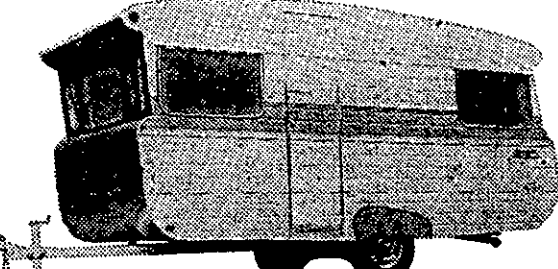
The happiest man on the ground was coach Jim Balish as he blasted in the equaliser from 16 yards, but joy was shortlived as University went straight down field. Roberts fumbled and Copley nearly knocked himself out trying to stop the ball crossing the line, finally handling it and it was penalty number two. This time Roberts never saw it as it crashed into the net and University led 3-2 with five minutes to play.

Could the League leaders come back? Milloy moved into the play and quick passing between Grecco, Milloy and Balish soon brought the ball upfield. Vanderpool took charge, beat two men, passed to Flynn and the new centre slammed home the equaliser. Now it was all the Maroons. Jablonski and Coles combined well. Wilkie forced a corner and Vanderpool's kick was headed narrowly past by Balish, leaving Altona with a lucky, but valuable point in the promotion race.

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DARTS NEWS

BRISTOL'S BUBBLE BURSTS!

Bristol's long run of victories was terminated last week when they suffered their first defeat for the season, by Pioneers.

E. Healy usually 1st player for Bristol was placed third on the list. R. Dean and S. Caylor were 1st and 2nd respectively, and were defeated by J. Payne and G. Massey.

E. Healy logged Bristol's first win. Ron B. Beet was defeated by R. Morrison. Pioneer came back when B. Klein, R. Keep and one of Bristol's discarded players, Rod Morgan each won their game. Doug. Stirk, 8th player for Bristol then won his game.

Bristol fought back to win the first two Doubles matches, then Morgan and Beet, won the next to Doubles. Morrison and Dean won the last doubles, to make the match a draw.

However, Pioneer fought back in the teams' match which they won to give them the two match points.

"TONS" SCORED
Bristol: — S. Naylor, 101; E. Healy, 100; B. Eckstein, 100; D. Stirk, 100, 137; R. Douglas, 100; R. Morrison, 100.
Pioneer: — R. Morgan, 100;
Seaholme returned to form when they easily disposed of I.C.I. by 10-3.

"TONS" SCORED
Seaholme: — A. Easdon, 100, 133; W. Ellis, 118, 100; J. Rogers, 100; B. Turner, 100, 100, 140; R. Bailey, 100, 140, 140; D. Sanfillipo, 140; K. Kennedy, 100; A. Butler, 100.
I.C.I.: — B. Cant, 133; B. Noyes, 100; J. Carlin, 105; V. Butts, 120; F. Oatway, 120.
Goodrich No. 2 travelled to Central Hotel to meet the conquerors of Seaholme, and gained two Premiership points by winning 9 games to 4.

"TONS" SCORED
Goodrich: — K. Baker, 100; K. Harris, 100.
Commercial travelled across the road, to play Werribee Hotel, and left a happy team when they won by 9-4.

"TONS" SCORED
Commercial: — M. McGrann, 100; S. Nublie, 100; S. Coff, 100; R. Barker, 140.
Werribee: — J. Cahill, 100; R. Harrison, 133.
Werribee picked up two easy points when Ashley Patrons failed to put in an appearance.
Deer Park, playing at home, easily accounted for Goodrich No. 2 by 8-5. The Marathon Game of the night was between Brian Gowland (Deer Park) and

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Dave Stewart (Goodrich). After giving Brian 45 darts start, Brian "crashed" on double one, and took 27 darts to get it!!!

"TONS" SCORED
Deer Park: — R. Fox, 111, 100; C. Saul, 100.
Goodrich: — J. Lynch, 100; J. Darburn, 120; R. Loveridge, 100; L. Burnell, 138.
Laverton, once again, with only seven players, was defeated by Racecourse No. 2 by the odd game. Brian Smith (Racecourse) who defeated A. Monk took 60 darts to win.

"TONS" SCORED
Racecourse: — T. Brotto, 100.
Laverton: — A. Monk, 100; T. Edwards, 100.
Bridge Hotel recorded another victory when they downed Racecourse by 11 games to 2. They swept through Racecourse in the Singles section by winning the whole 8 games.

"TONS" SCORED
Bridge: — R. Farnes, 100.
Racecourse: — J. Gardiner, 100; G. Henness, 100; D. Awty, 133, 125.
AWMC journeyed to the Ashley Hotel where they played and went down to the Ashley "Scratchers," by 8-5.

"TONS" SCORED
Ashley "Scratchers": — K. Whelan, 100; N. White, 100; E. Walker, 116.
A.W.M.C.: — K. Styling, 102, 100, 100; E. Sharp, 100.

RESULTS OF 29/6/67 —

— Division 1 —
Pioneer d Bristol, 7-6
Goodrich N. 1 d Central 9-4
Seaholme d I.C.I., 10-3
Racecourse d Laverton, 7-6
Deer Park d Goodrich, 8-5

— Division 2 —
Werribee d Ashley Patrons, 13-0
Ashley Scratchers d A.W.M.C., 8-5
Bridge d Racecourse, 11-2
Newport d Commercial, 7-6
Yarraville No. 1 d Yarraville No. 2, 7-6
Sunshine Golf Club d Exchange, 13-0

GAMES FOR 6/6/67
(Likely Winners in Bold Capitals):—

— Division 1 —
Goodrich 1 v Deer Park
Pioneer v Sunshine R.S.C.
Goodrich 2 v Central
I.C.I. v Racecourse
Laverton v Seaholme
Bristol v Bye.

— Division 2 —
Ashley Patrons v Yarraville No. 1
A.W.M.C. v Bridge
Racecourse No 2 v Ashley Scratchers
Exchange v Commercial
Newport v S/S Golf Club
Yarraville No. 2 v Werribee
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Successful Deputation Pleases Council

The Altona Shire Council is pleased with the success of the deputation to the Minister of Public Works, Mr. M. V. Porter, over the land and homes acquisition for the Lower Yarra Bridge.

Cr. H. W. Lee told last Tuesday night's council meeting that the deputation believed it was very successful—"We achieved what we had set out to do."

Cr. Lee said after the deputation was introduced to Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, he had explained that the people did not object to the bridge and associated roadworks in principal. They realised that it would be a good thing for the progress of Altona.

But they did want a just recompense for the loss of their homes.

He said the deputation "got a good hearing."

The Minister had said the policy of his department was to give people a "fair go."

He promised a quick settlement of reasonable claims.

Cr. Lee said that the Minister was told that the people were not pleased with the way they were notified of the plans to take over their homes.

The Minister had said that there was no other way to notify the people but by letter.

He had said that it would not be very good if the news was broken first through the newspapers.

And he had said that the department "did not have enough field officers—120 would have been needed—to call on all the householders all at once."

And, he had said, all the householders may not have been at home.

Cr. Lee said if only a few officers had called on the homes, the news could have spread via the "bush telegraph" and people would have got a garbled version of the plans before the officers had had a chance to call.

Cr. Lee said that when the Board of Works planned the bridge in 1954 there was not the housing and industrial development in Altona that existed now.

"In fact Altona, as a shire, did not exist as we know it now."

He said at that time it was believed that the SEC-easement would have been big enough to carry the roadway.

But, he said, it was realised only in the final, more recent planning, that that land would not be big enough and houses would have to be taken, Cr. Lee said.

Cr. Lee said he would like to pay tribute to the people who made up the deputation.

He said: "They conducted themselves very well. They were a credit to the community."

Home Finance is Available —

People who will have to give up their homes for the Lower Yarra Bridge approaches have been told that they will most probably be able to get finance for new homes.

The Commonwealth and State Savings Banks, and the Deputy Director of War Service Homes, Mr. D. T. Forsyth, have told the shire council this in correspondence.

The State Savings Bank wrote:

"If an approach is made to us by an existing borrower whose property is acquired under the abovementioned scheme, special consideration will be given to any application for a new loan to assist the purchase of another property provided the terms of the original mortgage have been observed."

The Commonwealth Savings Bank wrote:

"Customers who are existing housing borrowers from the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, or who have recently prepaid a CSB Housing Loan, would be eligible to obtain another housing loan from the Commonwealth Savings Bank, in the circumstances set out in your letter. The original loan would of course need to be repaid."

"In all cases, each application is treated on its merits, and it would be preferable for the applicants concerned to call the nearest branch of the bank, or at this office, to discuss their requirements in detail."

Mr. Forsyth wrote:

"Assistance on a second occasion is rarely approved. However, it is likely that in circumstances such as you have out-

lined, a second loan may be considered by the Minister. Each case will be dealt with strictly on its merits and consideration will not be given until such time as formal advice of the compulsory acquisition is available."

"It is mentioned that in the event of a second loan being available it could not exceed the liability outstanding, not including any credit of excess payment, in the account, at the date the liability on the present property is discharged."

"Furthermore, an applicant will be required to provide as a deposit in respect of the second home an amount equal to the difference between the price of the home (excluding furniture or furnishings) in respect of which first assistance was given and the amount required to discharge the liability on the home, after deducting costs incurred in selling the home or costs included as, disturbance allowance, where compensation is paid. No other deduction will be permitted. The statutory deposit must be lodged in all cases."

"It must be clearly understood that this letter must not be considered or construed to amount to approval for any War Service Home borrower to be granted a further loan."

"In due course, each War Service Home's applicant, who is directly affected by the scheme whereby the whole of the land is acquired, is invited to submit his claim directly to this officer, in writing, for consideration," Mr. Forsyth said.

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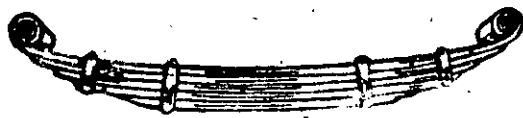
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METRO. FOOTBALL L.— RESERVES

ALTONA DOWN IN FIERY GAME

In a game which involved many incidents, Altona were defeated by a tougher Merlynston by 10 points.

The locals had many opportunities to seal the game in the last quarter, but elementary errors let the visitors take the points. For the locals to win further games their forward line must function much more fluently—there appears to be no understanding or talking between the players, thus giving the opposing back men an easy task.

FINAL SCORES: Merlynston 7.14-56, d. Altona 6.10-46.

GOALS: Stephenson 2, P. Wenlock 2, Davis 1, and Harrington 1.

BEST: L. Wenlock, Harrington, Peachy, Egan, Neal, P. Wenlock and Davis.

Western Suburbs Churches Football

Altona Presbyterians 8.8-56, d. West Newport Methodists 6.12-48. GOALS (Altona): P. Haysel 3, K. Churchill 2, T. Hyde 2 and K. Moylan 1; (West Newport): P. Watson 3, M. Ross 1, C. Carroll 1 and P. Smith 1.

BEST (Altona): K. Churchill, K. Moylan, C. Bruce, C. Jones, P. Haysey and J. Hancock; (West Newport): G. Duncan, G. Speirs, P. Smith, P. Watson, C. Carroll and R. Carrington.

Altona Methodists 14.9-93, d. GOALS (Altona): N. Courtot 4, W. Gates 4, W. Patton 3, G. Morgan 1, R. Currie 1 and D. Hitchcock 1.

BEST (Altona): N. Courtot, G. Morgan, W. Patton, S. Showell and D. Leech.

Williamstown Methodists 10.3-63 d. Holy Trinity 8.11-59.

NEXT GAMES

Altona Meths. v. Williamstown Meths. (Grant Reserve). West Newport Meths. v. Holy Trinity (J. T. Gray Reserve). Yarraville Combine v. Altona Pres. (Barlow Reserve).

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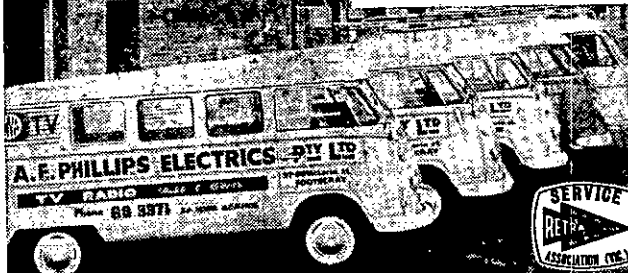
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METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SENIORS Altona Wins Mediocre Game

Altona defeated Richmond Districts last Saturday after playing in an uninspired way for a greater part of the game.

Their apparent lack of enthusiasm was responsible for their slipping from second to third position on the premiership ladder, allowing Northcote Park to go into second position on percentage.

The game got away to a bad start when Richmond Districts were 20 minutes late taking the field. However, this was no deterrent to Richmond, who surprised Altona with a determined first quarter and they deserved their first quarter lead of 3.4-2.2-14, as they had shown more purpose and will to win the ball.

Altona showed glimpses of form during the second quarter with Robin Petersen, Mario Piovesan, Austin Molloy and Ian Harris setting a good example. But they were still not playing well as a team, and were making hard work of wresting the lead from Richmond. Tim Gurry was playing well on a half-back flank and repulsed several opposition thrusts with strong defence.

Barry Hogan showed plenty of determination to beat three opponents and drive the ball forward, but Altona's teamwork was still not functioning. Due to individual efforts Altona hit the front and at half-time the scores showed 7.5-47 to 5.8-38 in Altona's favour.

The third term opened with Altona looking full of purpose. Mario Piovesan was at centre half-back and immediately made his presence felt with telling marks and long clearing kicks. Phil McLean and Austin Molloy were roving strongly and clearing the ball from the packs, and Altona, with three quick goals, looked more purposeful.

Robin Petersen, playing consistently well, flew high for the mark of the day, crashed heavily and after being assisted to his feet, kicked accurately. More players had come into the game during this quarter and when "orange time" sounded, Altona were leading 12.6-78 to Richmond District's 7.12-54.

Richmond opened the last term with plenty of determination and had the ball forward for a quick goal. They continued to attack but Harris, Piovesan and Gurry were strong defenders and held them at bay. Then big John Petersen took over in the ruck, Phil McLean was roving strongly Ron Schwabbe was grabbing the high ones and players were using more co-operation around the ground.

Paul Itter (19th man) and Morrie Tisdale (20th) were both on the ground and acquitted themselves well in the limited time.

The game ended with Altona winning 16.10-106 to 9.14-68.

GOALS: Molloy 4, Schwabbe 4, Boyle 2, McLean 2, R. Petersen 2, J. Petersen 1 and Skelley 1.

BEST: McLean, R. Petersen, Molloy, Piovesan, Harris and Gurry.

LADDER

The battle for the final four in the senior division of the Metropolitan Football League is still wide open after last Saturday's round. Seven teams are still in the running, and the evenness of these sides make it difficult to hazard a forecast on the final result. The League Ladder at present reads—

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Reservoir	9	2	0	36
Northcote Park	8	3	0	32
Altona	8	3	0	32
East Hawthorn	7	3	1	30
East Brunswick	7	4	0	28
Fairfield	6	4	1	26
Thornbury	6	4	0	24
Bellfield	2	9	0	8
Richmond Districts	1	10	0	4
Sth. Melb. Districts	0	11	0	0

Northcote Park's percentage is 137.12 and Altona's is 136.79.

NEXT MATCH

Altona play Fairfield at Grant Reserve next Saturday. Fairfield are battling to regain a must win, or face the danger place in the four, and Altona of slipping to fifth place.

Either way the game is packed with interest and supporters are certain to get a full afternoon of football entertainment.

CLUB NOTES

Mal Tisdale (severely bruised thumbs) should be back next Saturday. Selectors are keeping their fingers crossed for his return.

Graeme Morrish (idle for two weeks with a broken nose) is nearly certain to be available.

Phil Reid has completed his enforced spell and will be back this week.

Jim Rielly (pinched thigh muscle) has not responded to treatment, and Jim has further specialist treatment this week in an endeavour to get fit.

WEST. SUBURBAN F.L. —UNDER-16 ALTONA LOSE TO WEST NEWPORT

Although played in drizzling rain, the match between Altona and West Newport proved to be a first-class exhibition of fast, entertaining football which was a credit to both sides.

Even though the League leaders ran out winners by 44 points at the finish this was not a true indication of the difference between the two teams as for most of the day the Altona lads kept the pressure on their more experienced opponents and this was very evident in the last half when West Newport only outscored Altona by kicking 9.4-58 to 7.5-47.

If the Altona boys can improve their teamwork a little and bring a more pronounced play-on style of play into their game they must be given a reasonable chance of pulling off the flag against the more experienced sides in the competition.

FINAL SCORES: West Newport 17.13-115, d. Altona 10.11-71.

GOALS: Chatfield 4, Stephenson 2, Van Dyke 2, Pateras 1 and Hardham 1.

BEST: B. Garde, S. Chatfield, V. Pateras, Hardham, Flett, Stephenson, E. Simmons and W. Simmons.

"ALTONA STAR" FOOTBALL AWARDS

Following are the votes for this week and progress totals in the "Altona Star" Football Awards—SENIORS

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

P. McLean 3 votes, R. Petersen 2 and T. Gurry 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

13—N. Rohleder.
11—Mal Tisdale.
8—J. Petersen.
7—P. McLean.
4—D. Yorke, R. Petersen.
3—G. Morrish, I. Harris.
2—M. Piovesan, W. Devereaux, J. Rielly, W. Thompson.
1—A. Skelley, P. Reid, D. Boyle, J. Duncan, T. Gurry.

RESERVES

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

L. Wenlock 3 votes, J. Neal 2 and K. Peachy 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

7—K. Peachy.
5—J. Neal.
4—Sherrif.
3—L. Wenlock, Morrie Tisdale, K. Murphy, G. Douglas, W. Thompson, R. Stephenson, I. Haugh, K. Thompson.
2—J. MacFadyen, P. Itter, P. Egan, R. Meddings, W. Wooding.
1—A. Skelley, Henstridge, T. Hogan, A. Davis.

UNDER-18

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

No votes recorded this week as Altona received a walkover from Newport.

PROGRESS TOTAL

13—J. Duncan.
9—P. Wenlock.
6—R. Zapart, G. Page, R. Paton.
5—M. Crump.
4—S. MacFadyen.
3—Newton.
1—M. Calaz, I. Haugh, D. Boyle.

UNDER-16

VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

B. Garde 3 votes, S. Chatfield 2 and V. Pateras 1.

PROGRESS TOTAL

17—V. Pateras.
13—S. Chatfield.
8—K. Flett.
7—B. Garde.
4—I. Hardham.
1—P. Hartney, Walsh, Zapart, J. Walker, G. Stephenson.

Stalwart Billy Devereaux has become the proud father of a baby boy. The committee and players congratulate Bill and Helen on their new arrival. "The Stork" whispers that young Brett already has the earmarks of another footballer.

Don't forget the Car Trial this Sunday. Destination unknown. Barbecue at end of the trail. Departure time: 9 a.m., Civic Parade, outside the civic offices.

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By RON COLEMAN.

MAX MERRITT AND THE METEORS

Only a matter of days after I spoke to them at their Toorak residence Max Merritt and the Meteors came close to death when they were involved in a car accident recently.

Ironically, this had to come just before their planned overseas trip which will now be postponed indefinitely as the group will not be together again for at least three or four months.

Fortunately though, Max and his men are still alive, but I don't know how Stewy Speer will be able to handle his drums as it is reported that he has lost two fingers and broken both legs. At the same time Max will have trouble singing with a broken jaw.

The group had planned to leave Melbourne for Britain on August 5.

In London they hoped to obtain work through an agency as they had only received one offer from Bag O' Nails in Carnaby-st., London.

They intended to make a recording before they left Australia.

History of Group

The name Max Merritt and the Meteors is at least 10 years old as Max started his first group in New Zealand at the age of 15.

Young Max, a New Zealander (born 1941), started playing the ukulele at eight and graduated to guitar lessons when he was 12. After getting near to nowhere in a talent quest he formed his own group which comprised guitar, piano, bass, drums and sax.

At the time, New Zealand had no stars to copy and Max became one of the foundation members of the New Zealand pop scene with his group which was the biggest on the South Island.

The rest of Max's success story I don't need to tell you (but I will).

Since Max and the boys came to Australia three years ago they (Max) have toured with the Rolling Stones, Tom Jones, and Herman's Hermits, but Max feels his big break is still to come.

John (Yuk) Harrison, another New Zealander, started playing rhythm guitar at the age of 12, but when he put an air gun pellet through his finger he was forced to start playing bass.

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which he has stuck at to this old Platters, Tommy Sands and day.

John has played for Ray Columbus and the Invaders, Jimmy Sloggit and he recently turned down an offer from the Playboys so that he could play with Max's group.

Bob Bertles was born with a clarinet in his mouth and the first group he joined was known as Johnny Reb and the Rebels. When he turned to sax playing he was discovered by Johnny O'Keefe whom he worked with for five years. During this time he toured New Zealand with the old Platters, Tommy Sands and Frankie Avalon.

He spent the next five years playing in nightclubs around this brought him to the Latin Quarter where he stayed for 18 months and leading jazz bands. months before joining Jeff St. John and the Id, and later Max Merritt.

When I asked Stewy Speer (believed to be about 40) when he started playing drums he replied: "A while back." And indeed it was for Stewy started drumming with the Armadale State School band and later the South Melbourne City Junior Band. He progressed steadily and was signed up with the Doc Willis Trad Band, but alas he gave drums away when he got married.

On divorce later he bought an Ajax snare drum and started bashing away again. Getting back into form again he played part time for such bands and musicians as the Jazz Kings, Ken Jones, Powerhouse, Brian Brown, Jimmy Rodgers, Bruce Wallace, etc.

He has only been playing professionally for the past eight years with, for instance, Harry Wren, Cherry Blossom, the Lyn Christie Modern Jazz Band and Colin Nolan.

Stewy was also an invader with Ray Columbus for two weeks, he played at the Latin Quarter in Sydney for 18 months and he was the bandmaster at a recent Tijuana Brass Show in Sydney.

Incidentally Bob Bertles and Stewy are both Australian, so Max Merritt's group is now only half New Zealand.

Likes and Dislikes

MAX MERRITT (25) Singer/
Guitarist

LIKES: Living (probably more than ever now).

DISLIKES: Chicks who hang up band members. (The Meteors line-up has changed hundreds of times due to women, consequently Max is the only original group member. Yuk says a musician's worst enemy is a woman.)

In Max's opinion Chicks don't understand groups and they can not communicate properly.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "Mission Impossible."

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Terence Stamp.

JOHN (YUK) HARRISON (24)
Rhythm Guitarist

LIKES: Booze and the group he is in.

DISLIKES: Finky TV shows (which he watches anyway), negative people, nowhere scene — otherwise he loves the world.

FAVOURITE FILM STARS: Digs Steve McQueen and James Coburn.

FAVOURITE GROUP: Twilights, their recording of "Young Girl" knocked him right out and in his opinion it is the best ever Australian recording.

BOB BERTLES (28) Saxophone

LIKES: The weaker sex, sober bands, whisky.

DISLIKES: Bad bands, Yuk.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Bilko.

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Don Knotts.

ACTRESS: Ursula Address.
MUSICIAN: Charlie Parker.

STEWEY SPEAR (about 40)
Drummer

LIKES: Willy (who ever he/she may be), cooking and Bob Skilton.

DISLIKES: Willy.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Untouchables, Sgt. Bilko.

ACTOR: Willy.

FAVOURITE DRUMMERS:

Graham Morgan, Duddy Ridge, Alvin Jones.

As you can see from this character analysis these boys are only human and when I left them they were watching "Jack the Ripper" on TV, with members of Python Lee Jackson.

GOSSIP

Catcher closed?

I hear that "Caggles" will be next to receive the record player and ring from "Dickie" to show his true affection for her. (After all, they are steadies.)

Word is around that Carmel is still looking for her diary, with the help of Vivian. They just might find it. (I hope it is found without using force.)

"Kommotion" will be back to its original condition shortly when old stars are re-instated.

Once again you will be able to view Willard King's production five nights a week and top that you will have the added pleasure of seeing "Batman" and the "Monkees" each week.

New Zealand group, Larry Rebels, are back with us.

Mike Furber in Sydney.

National tour for Twilights soon.

New single for Loved Ones.

Ronnie Burns for England?

Sounds of Silence — another Adelaide group.

Big improvement in Playboys since their tour.

EP for Adderley Smith Blue Band?

Melbourne group, The Gypsies now called Yesterday's Paper.

Loved Ones for America soon.

Nev's Variety Bar still has few 70c record specials in stock.

"Mission Impossible" the movie watched show on TV at present.

Jeff St. John's backing group The Id, will continue as a group (without Jeff).

Last of the Longhairs are Sydney's Creatures.

COMPETITION

"Us Wot Motivate," an up and coming local group, report they have had trouble in deciding whether to change their name or not.

Suggested alternatives have been "Gemini 5" and "Bingle" but members of the group are not sure if they should change their name or not.

Consequently we are sponsoring a competition to help them decide.

The sender of the best letter stating why the group should or should not change their name will win Nev's Free Record. Entrants should be SSS members and letters should arrive at the "Star" Office, 101 Pitt-st., Altona, no later than Monday.

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A dance as crazy as it sounds is "Wild Side."

Formerly known as "West Side 14," this dance has been taken over by the Australian Entertainment Exchange and will operate on a fortnightly basis.

Admission (get this) is 70c and groups featured at "Wild Side" will include Twilights, Loved Ones, Python Lee Jackson, Ram Jam Big Band, Kingbredmen, and Somebody's Image. Watch this page for further news on "Wild Side."

SLOT CAR HINTS

By Nev.

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DISC DIARY

Lagging well behind T. Jones the old P. J. Proby hangs on to sing "You Can Come Home Again."

Likewise Cliff Richard, who fast on the road downhill, sings "I'll Come Running."

Billy J. Kramer (still going) sings "Town of Tuxley T. maker."

Australian artists with new include Gita Rivera, Judith Dham, Easybeats, Digger Rev and John Mellion, who sing "Hot Pie and Tomato Sauce."

Good recordings come from Sandy Posey, Beach Boys, Larry's Rebels and Traffic. Davey Jones not so good as soloist.

Twiggly ought to stick modelling judging by the reaction of her record "When I Think of You."

Robby Snowden's recording "Sheila" is not too hot. Bill and Boyd try a comeback with "If I Were A R. Man."

"Night of the Long Grass" the latest Trogg's scandal.

Freddie and the Dreamers, cording of "Brown and Porter" has a meaty flavour.

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MAX MERRITT AND THE METEORS (left to right): Stewy Speer, John Harrison, Max Merritt, Bob Bertles.—Photo courtesy "Go-Set."

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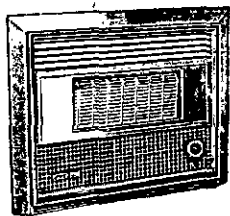
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TRICKEY.—Your loving memory will stay forever. Loving sister Moreen, John, Kay and Simon.

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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

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 16 Rockbank-rd., Elsternwick, 12 noon.
 186 Napier-st., Essendon, 10 a.m.
 7 Clarinda-rd., Essendon, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 22:
 49-51-53 Alfreida-st., St. Albans, 11 a.m.
 39 Regent-st., Elsternwick, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2:
 160 Kororoit Creek-rd., Williamstown, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 29:
 21 Estelle Court, Altona North, 10-30 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12:
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